



Code of Conduct relating to COVID-19

Everyone should self-assess for COVID-19 symptoms before every training session or match. If you are symptomatic or living in a household with possible or actual COVID-19 infection you must not participate or attend.

Participants should follow best practice for travel including minimising use of public transport and walking or cycling if possible. People from a household or support bubble can travel together in a vehicle. Only One parent/carer to accompany each player.

Managers will limit numbers at training to a maximum of 30 people, including coaches.

Social distancing must be observed before, during and after training and matches where possible by everyone attending.

Players and officials should sanitise hands before and after a game as well as scheduled breaks throughout a game or training session.

Kit and equipment should not be shared, and goalkeepers should ensure they disinfect their gloves regularly in breaks at training and matches and thoroughly afterwards. Bibs will be allocated to players at the start of the season, and should be brought to training and matches. Where possible, only coaches should handle equipment.

Ball handling should be kept to a minimum with most contact via a boot, and the ball disinfected in breaks of play.

Goal celebrations should be avoided.

Spitting is forbidden.

Handshakes at matches should be avoided.

Managers will keep a record of attendees at a match or training session, including contact details, to support NHS Test and Trace.

The complete FA Guidelines can be found here: [FA Guidance](#)